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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, AR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FOR SON OF BRAZILIAN DIPLOMAT

REF: STATE 181941

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM RELIABLE SOURCES THAT A REQUEST FOR EXPULSION UNDER DECREE LAW 44, WHICH AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTIVE TO EXPEL UNDESIRABLE ALIENS SUSPECTED OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, HAS BEEN ENTERED ON BEHALF OF PARANAGUA AND HIS FIANCE MARIA REGINA JACOB PILLA. THE FRENCH EMBASSY HAS VISAS FOR BOTH OF THEM AND WILL ASSIST THEIR REMOVAL TO FRANCE WHEN AND IF THE EXPULSION DECREE COMES THROUGH. PARANAGUA'S MOTHER IS IN BUENOS AIRES AND BOTH SHE AND A LAWYER VISIT HIM REGULARLY IN PRISON, THE SOURCE SAID. BRAZILIAN EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED.

2. FRENCH EMBASSY SOURCES TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY IS PRESSING THE FRENCH GOVT TO MAKE A STRONG STAND ON BEHALF OF PARANGUA, AND THAT EMBASSY HAS RAISED THE ISSUE INFORMALLY BOTH AT THE FONOFF AND WITH NEWLY-APPOINTED ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE TOMAS DE ACHORENA WHEN HE VISITED THE FRENCH EMBASSY HERE ON CONSULTATION. SOURCE SAID PARANAGUA HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN SOCIALIST PARTY POLITICS BOTH IN FRANCE AND LATIN AMERICA AND IS PROBABLY CONSIDERED A SUBVERSIVE.

3. IT APPEARS TO US THAT EVERY APPROPRIATE EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN PARANAGUA'S RELEASE AND EXPULSION. WE ARE UNABLE TO MAKE AN ESTIMATE OF THE CHANCES FOR SUCCESS OF THE
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